

PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title: **PARALLEL BEAM TO BEAM UNIFORMITY  
CORRECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2006 in the above-identified application.